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1. WHILE AT AIRPORT AWAITING PRESIDENT MALLOUM'S DEPARTURE FOR NIGERIA THIS MORNING, FRENCH AMBASSADOR INFORMED ME THAT THERE HAD BEEN A CHANGE IN THE TIMING OF THE PRESENTATION OF NEW FRENCH/LIBYAN PROPOSAL TO CHADIANS. HE PRESENTED OUTLINE LAST NIGHT SO THAT MALLOUM COULD BE THINKING ABOUT IT BEFORE PRESIDENTIAL AIDE JOURNIAC ARRIVES IN NDJAMENA.

2. BASIC PLAN IS FOLLOWING THREE STEPS IN ORDER: (A) CEASE FIRE, WITH REBELS WITHDRAWING TO POSITIONS HELD AT TIME OF SEBHA ACCORD; (B) PROGRESSIVE WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH TROOPS; AND (C) CONVOCAION OF A RECONCILIATION CONFERENCE. MALLOUM ACCEPTED ALL THREE PROPOSALS BUT WANTS THE THIRD IMPLEMENTED BEFORE THE SECOND IS BEGUN. AMBASSADOR FINDS MALLOUM'S RESPONSE REASONABLE, BUT DOUBTS IF LIBYA WILL AGREE. BRADFORD

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